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NEW DEMOCRATIC GROUP HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Pledge Support of Roosevelt Administration; Members Total 33

Displaying full confidence in the new administration which took over the national government Saturday and pledging their full support of its policies, the newly organized township Democratic Club held a highly enthusiastic meeting in Irvington Monday night.

Over fifty people, composed of club members and interested visitors, were present to express their deep interest in the principles for which the group was organized. Although the meeting was originally scheduled to be held in Attorney Tom Power's office, the large number present made it necessary to retire to a hall next to the Irvington theater.

M. W. Lewis, of Centerville, the club's president, presided over the meeting.

A large part of the evening was devoted to introductions of all those present. Several regional directors from the Thirteenth Assembly District Democratic League, with headquarters at Hayward, were in attendance and gave brief talks that were well-received by the audience.

An indication of the interest that has been manifested in the new township Democratic organization was provided at the meeting when seven persons present changed their former political affilations to the Democratic party.

A deputy registrar was present, making it possible for this move to be made.

Final steps to make the organization a permanent one were taken when a committee's report on a constitution and by-laws was read, approved and accepted.

Total active membership of the club reached thirty-three at Monday night's meeting, with many more expected to join later. Seventeen dollars dues also were paid at that time. Membership dues are one dollar.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of its president, M. W. Lewis, in Centerville, Monday night, April 3.

Officers of the group are: Thos. J. Power, honorary president; M. W. Lewis, president; J. J. Hunter, vice-president; Elinor Silveria, secretary; Clarisse Hirsch, assistant secretary; Leland Steinmetz, treasurer; Laurence Kellar, seargeant-at-arms.

HIGHWAY LEAGUE'S PROGRAM BACKED BY STATE ENGINEER

Colonel Skeggs Promises Aid In Increasing County's Mileage

Personal aid in furthering Alameda county's interests regarding proposed inclusion of additional county road mileage into the state highway systems was promised by Colonel John R. Skeggs, district highway engineer, before a meeting of the Southern Alameda County Highway League in Hayward Friday night.

Skeggs appeared as a representative of Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works.

If the bill sponsored by Senator Arthur H. Breed, which calls for a large increase in northern California's portion of state highday mileage, becomes law, Skeggs declared he would make a personal effort to see that this section of the county was provded for.

Several roads in southern Alameda county have been endorsed by the league for inclusion into the state system. Inclusion is expected to bring relief to the taxpayers by elimination of the county rural road tax.

In response to recent complaints by the league that machine and imported hand labor was being employed largely on the Dublin Canyon project, Colonel Skeggs stated that the state highway administration has sought to employ as much hand labor as possible.

Report was made that satisfactory progress is being made on the league's plan to seek the elimination of the state's use of convict labor in this section of the state as much as possible and to give needy citizens the employment.

Further steps toward formation of a permanent organization by the league were taken at Friday night's meeting, when the group adopted by-laws submitted by a committee composed of George Sheldon, of Oakland; Judge W. J. Gannon, of San Leandro; and A. J. Petsche, of Niles. It is planned to hold election of permanent officers probably at the next meeting. Under the league's plan, every organization and community in this section interested will be represented on the executive committee and pay a membership fee of $10.

R. A. Blacow, W. B. Kirk, A. J. Petsche, E. A. Ellsworth and F. V. Jones attended the meeting from Niles.

NILES TO MEET DECOTO

The Niles grammar school lightweight basketball team will meet the Decoto school lightweight five in a game to be played this afternoon (Thursday) in the Washington Union high school gymnasium.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and family motored to Redwood City and Half Moon Bay Sunday.

Thirty-Nine Drivers Cited In Light Raid

Officers of the southern Alameda county traffic patrol headed by Captain Louis Eike halted sixty-six motorists in a light "raid" held at Niles last Thursday night. Of this number, thirty-nine drivers received citations for defective lights.

The officers stopped three hundred cars in Livermore last Thursday in an auto brake test. These raids are a part of a campaign by the state highway traffic bureau to assure increased safety on the highways.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 10—Niles Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
March 13—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
March 14—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
March 16—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 17—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 21—Ladies Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
March 22—Ladies Guild.
April 6—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.

NO EVIDENCE OF JAIL BIRDS SEEN IN THESE PARTS

If use of its jail would testify to the behavior of its citizens, Newark is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding communities in the country, declare Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright.

Upon inspecting the bastille last week, the officers found the lock so corroded with rust that insertion of a key was impossible and it became necessary to pry it off with a large steel bar to gain entrance. Inside the blankets and other susceptible equipment were found to have become the sustenance for a large horde of vermin who revealed no little irritation at the disturbance of their long uninterrupted reign as the jail's rulers.

According to Radbruch, investigation revealed that the place of confinement had not held a prisoner for the last ten years.

LIBRARIAN BACK

Mrs. Emma Murray returned last week to her duties at the Niles library after several weeks absence on account of illness. Mrs. George Burr replaced her while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser motored to Martinez Sunday.

IRVINGTON PIONEER ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS

Pioneer residents of Washington township will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Donald A. Robinson at the home of her daughter in Petrola, Humboldt county.

The deceased, who was seventy-five years of age, was born in Washington Corners, now named Irvington. She was the daughter of Rufus and Mary Denmark, who were among the earliest pioneers of this section.

After leaving Irvington with her family to live in Humboldt county in 1894 Mrs. Robinson returned in 1913 with her husband and lived there until a few months ago. At that time she went to live with her daughter on account of ill health.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Robinson is survived by four children, one sister, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

VISITS BEN TURPIN

Ed Rose was a week-end visitor with Ben Turpin in Oakland and San Francisco. Turpin who won fame on the movie screen as a comedian first received his start with the Essanay studios in Niles several years ago.

Mrs. C. B. Crane was a Santa Cruz visitor last Wednesday.

Newark Postoffice Burglary Nets $600

Safe Broken Open And Cash, Stamps Are Stolen

Obtaining cash, postage stamps and other loot valued at more than $600, burglars broke into the Newark postoffice early last Thursday morning and cracked open the safe.

Upon opening the office Thursday morning, Mrs. M. E. Boles, postmaster, dscovered the robbery and immediately notified authorities.

A portion of the loot was found in an empty freight car in the Newark railroad yards Saturday morning. It consisted of fifty-six cents in pennies, several money sacks, a mail register, and several stamp books with the stamps untouched.

According to United States Postal Inspector Lewis, of San Francisco, and county sheriff's officials who investigated, the work bears resemblance to burglaries of other postoffices on the Pacific coast during recent months.

Tools used to enter the building and break open the safe were left by the burglars. Although the safe had been drilled for as injection of explosives, the cracksmen opened it by battering off the combination with a spike maul stolen from the Southern Pacific tool house close by.

Report was made by R. T.Kessler, San Lorenzo postmaster, to Hayward police Saturday morning that a young man had attempted to sell stamps similar to those stolen at Newark. County authorties and Captin L. A. Eike, of the state highway patrol, accompanied by several traffic officers, combed that vicinity for the man and his auto, said to have been stolen, but were unable to locate him.

The safe opening was performed is a samilar manner to that employed in burglarizing the Southern Pacific station at Niles recently, according to Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch.

GOMES NOT SEEKING POSITION ON HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

There is no foundation to the report that Joe Gomes, of Niles, is planning to file his candidacy for the nomination of Washington Union high school board member, Gomes himself has announced.

Gomes who has served as member of the Niles grammar school board of trustees for several years announced his candidacy for re-election to that body last week.

It has been reported this week that George Rose will oppose Gomes for the grammar school board. Both men are well-known and have a large number of friends in the Niles district, which assures a lively contest.

Election of a high school board trustee and a member of the Niles grammar school will be held Friday, March 31.

RECEPTION IS HELD FOR NILES GIRL, RECENTLY WED

Upon their return from a honeymoon, a number of relatives and friends tendered a royal reception to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rogers, of Sherman's Island, located near Martinez, in the Odd Fellows' Hall at Niles Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rogers was formerly Edna Torres, of Niles. She was married to Rogers in a ceremony performed by Father James McCaul in the Niles orpus hristi church Sunday, February 25.

The bride was born and raised in Niles, and is a graduate of the Niles grammar school. Until her marriage, she made her home in Niles, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mesquite. The couple will reside at Sharman's Island.

Register for better printing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Only Racket Left Paying Dividends

In a conversation with Senator Breed at a luncheon given in the Athens Club, Oakland, last week, the legislator assured us that school costs were positively going to come down; and what the teachers thought about the matter was not so important as they imagine. The school machine may fume and fuss and write letters and pull political wires, but the fact remains that the state treasury is empty and there is nothing to do but cut deep into all governmental expense. And if the schools still are obsessed with the idea that they are untouchable in this economic crisis, it is just too bad for them.

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So that is what Breed says. We shall soon see. In the meantime, what is the situation in the high school at Centerville. It is just this:

Principal Rathbone began the school year with economic conditions getting very serious. Schools all about him were cutting teachers' salaries. He made no recommendation for reduction. None were made. The business man had seen his profits disappear altogether, and his books going into the red. The farmer and the orchardist of course were in a miserable condition. It had been so long since they had made a dollar they had forgotten when the last profitable crop had been harvested. Every employee in a private concern had suffered one or several cuts in salaries previous to the spring of 1932. Yet in the face of this fact the head of our school system recommended no reductions in salaries. The people who pay the bills could go bankrupt but that matter was not worrying Mr. Rathbone and his faculty. They wanted their war-time salaries to go on. With two members of the board having relatives on the school payroll, naturally the teachers succeeded in getting their interests, and not the taxpayers', to come first.

A few months ago, with conditions growing alarmingly worse, we people of Alameda county voted bonds to relieve the unemployment situation. It was a humanitarian move as well as one of political sagacity. Hungry men make a well fed man uncomfortable, as well as a government unsafe. So we voted the bonds.

But over at Washington Union High School they were defeating the very purpose for which the bonds were voted. They were hiring their day faculty to teach night school and drive busses. It was a contemptible thing to do. It was selfish and heartless in the individual teachers, and a damning reflection upon the school board that countenanced the evil.

In an attempt to extenuate the bus driving outrage, it was told the Register that the teachers had contracts and nothing could be done unless the two men involved would voluntarily relinquish their places to worthy married men sadly in need of the meager salary paid. But this was a subterfuge. The contracts had not even been notarized, at least not when written. They wouldn't hold water in any court. No pseudo-contracts plastered faculty members on the night school payroll. Try as he did, Rathbone could offer not even this flimsy excuse for relative Goold and his crew drawing down double pay at the evening session of the Washington Union high school.

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Well, Dear Reader, you may not like it but it is being jammed down your throat. Not only jammed down your throat, but they are asking you to censure the only medium in the township that has the courage to expose the iniquitous conditions at the Union high school. They are asking you to whitewash the whole affair. A little coterie of patronage-seeking and kin folks of faculty and board members are attempting to engineer a committee to slap the Township Register over the wrist and give Rathbone and his chess-men on the board a letter of recommendation to the nearly bankrupt property owner of this district.

Again, friends, what do you think of this school racket, anyway?

Mrs. Jack Williamson and Miss Marion Fogg were visitors in Oakland Saturday afteronon.

Frank Ferry and Marshall Green were Oakland visitors Friday night.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN FORM ORGANIZATION TO STUDY TAXES

High School Budget To Be Presented During Meet, March 17

Plans of Washington township women to obtain a thorough and intelligent understanding of the tax situation got under way at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson in Centerville Friday afternoon.

At that time Mrs W. A. Sloan, of Irvington, was chosen as chairman of a "Home Forum" which plans to hold regular meetings in the future to discuss every phase and problem of taxation in the effort to determine the most economical and efficient methods of tax levying. Mrs. Josephine Brown, president of the township country club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presided until Mrs. Sloan was chosen.

Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. Roland Bendel were chosen as secretaries.

Speaking to the ladies Friday was H. F. Gray head of the county Mosquito Abatement League, who explained three bills before the state legislature which deal with the league.

One of these proposed measures would abolish the work of the league altogether, while the other two would place its administration in the hands of the county board of supervisors, a result to which the ladies expressed themselves as being opposed. At the conclusion of Gray's address, those present promised to write letters to Assemblyman James Cassidy, protesting passage of the proposed measures.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth spoke briefly on high school taxes.

Explanation of the Washington Union high school budget will be made at the next meeting of the Forum to be held at the country club headquarters in Centerville Friday afternoon, March 17 by A. J. Rathbone, high school principal. It is expected that lively discussion will take place. All taxpayers and others interested have been invited to attend the meeting, scheduled to begin at two o'clock.

Election of a secretary for the new organization also is expected to take place at this meeting.

In order that members may obtain a comprehensive background of taxes and tax systems, Mrs. Mary Barmby, county librarian, has agreed to send all available books concerning various phases of taxation to the members to be studied by them.

Goss to Face Murder Trial In High Court

Facing a charge of murder, Gene Goss, Oakland paper salesman, alleged to have thrown the rock which killed Joseph Piner, Hetch Hetchy worker, on the Niles-Hayward highway, Saturday night, February 11, was bound over for trial in superior court at his preliminary hearing held befre Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., in the Hayward justice court last Wednesday morning.

Goss was represented by Frank Cresley, an Oakland attorney.

The defendant is said to have attended a party in Niles Canyon on the night ofPiner's death, and after quarreling with his wife started to walk back home. Upon being refused rides by motorists, he is said to have becme enraged and commenced throwing rocks at all passing cars, one of which contained Piner riding with L. P. Skanderson, of Niles.

New CLASSIFIED Ads

FOR RENT — Five-room nicely furnished house with garage, breakfast nook. Reasonable rate. See Mrs. J. H. Wilcox, Associated Gas Station, Niles Canyon. M9tfc

Lights of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

There was a crooner in New York long before any of the recent crop but he didn't use a microphone or a megaphone. As a matter of fact, when I first heard him do his stuff, the radio was not very well known. It was just one of those new fangled miracles of science. The only property the crooner of whom I am speaking used was a straight-backed chair. He used to tip that against the wall, almost close his eyes, and then do his stuff. Usually he might be found in The Players and, if he felt in the mood to entertain, although I think he entertained himself as well as others, there was always a group around him. When he wished, he could sing loud and true, in a full Irish voice, but it was best when he threw his head back, lowered his lashes on his cheeks, and crooned sad songs in that sort of husky, heart-searching whisper. They tell me that Joe Kerrigan is in Hollywood now and doing well. He should, because he's a fine actor; but I'd like to hear him singing those songs to himself again.

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There are a lot of good newspaper men who are out of jobs in New York today, but one of them got a break. He knows a judge who appointed him receiver for a restaurant, which had failed. When the newspaper man took charge, he couldn't understand the failure, as the place appeared to be doing a good business. He was used to digging up stories, so he set himself to digging up the trouble. He found that most of the employees were making all the money. Dining room and kitchen force each had its method of graft. The new manager got new help, put in a different system, and created what looks like a permanent job for himself.

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The dignity of a young army officer was seriously injured when he climbed recently to the top of a Fifth avenue bus. As he made his way forward in the aisle, a near-sighted old lady took him for the conductor and handed him her dime.

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One of the men who sell flowers from a wagon decided to try another locality, but the horse had other ideas, propped itself and refused to move. After trying vainly to reason with the balky animal, the owner decided to give it time to change its mind and stepped into an adjacent store to buy some tobacco. A policeman came along, followed the man inside, and threatened him with arrest. "You left your animal unhitched and it might run away and hurt somebody," he said. The man explained and went out with the officer to prove that he was telling the truth. When last seen the two of them had made no impression on the horse. Like David Harum's famous animal, it demonstrated that it would stand without hitching.

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When in Florida last winter, I was told that the authorities were having considerable trouble with vandals and tramps who broke into closed houses. Recently I was told of a man who had a method of insuring a Long Island shore bungalow against depredations. His system was to leave a five-dollar bill on a table with a note, which asked anyone breaking into the place to take the money and leave the place undisturbed. In at least one instance it worked.

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When the actors' dinner club had to move, due to the fact that the quarters donated to the club were rented, nobody felt worse about it than Louise Carver Duthie. Louise had been brought into the dinner club by an actor who recognized her as another member of the unemployed. George Duthie, the actor in charge of the pantry stock, put the rescuer to work as a bus boy and struck by her wistful glance, adopted Louise, even giving her his last name. So for some time past Louise has been living in the storeroom absorbing an atmosphere of drama and canned goods, and a general stage education. Any time that a New York producer has a milk fed role for a black and white kitten, she will be ready.

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Rumania

Rumania, which now has an area of 123,000 square miles, consisted in 1914 of the two principalities of Walachia and Moldavia, together with the Dobruja on the other side of the Danube. To these were added after the World war Besserabia, Bukowina, Transylvania, and part of the Hungarian plain.

About 80 per cent of the population are engaged in agriculture, wheat being the chief crop. Corn, mulberry, tobacco and vines are also grown. Principal mining products are oil, salt, lignite, iron and copper ore.

There are about 7,500 miles of railway, and a navigable service on the Danube and Black sea are all under government control.

Principal towns are Balcharest the capital, Jassy, Galatz, Ishmail, and Kishenef.

Marcellus and the Plutocrat

By H. IRVING KING

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MARCELLUS SANDERS had a shanty down on the shore, just above highwater mark. He was an aged fisherman and a clam-digger, wrinkled, of solitary life and crabbed disposition. To him came Mr. Whitney-Blake, one of the "rich folks" from "up on the hill." Marcellus had been purveyor of clams to the Whitney-Blake family for years—a sort of fishy feudal retainer as it were.

"Marcellus," said the plutocrat, "you know my daughter. Do you ever see her down here—with a young man—going sailing?"

"Sure," replied Marcellus, "comes down to the boathouse over there—goes off in that catboat—the Gilde—moored off the end of the float."

"Whose boat is it?"

"Young man named Bascomb," growled Marcellus.

"It is as I suspected," thought the father and then: "Marcellus, the next time you see my daughter and that young man go out sailing together, go to the nearest telephone and call me up. If I can catch those two together I will give you five dollars."

"All right," said Marcellus. Over his heroic food the clam-digger mused deeply. Then he chuckled.

Mr. Whitney-Blake was strongly averse to a marriage between his daughter and Roger Bascomb. Bascomb was a newcomer to the community; had made himself immensely popular and had been paying decided attentions to Caroline. The wary father had investigated and found that Roger was fond of pleasure, deeply in debt and might justly be looked upon as a fortune hunter. Having acquired this knowledg he proceeded to talk to Caroline.

"Why, father," said she. "I haven't the faintest idea of marrying Roger Bascomb."

"I do wish, Caroline," said the father, "that, out of your many suitors, you would pick one of whom I could approve. There is Cyril Patterson, for instance."

"Oh, Cyril is well enough," laughed Caroline. "I am afraid it's the Patterson money you are thinking of, papa, more than of Cyril himself."

Mr. Whitney-Blake, a big business deal engaging his attention, relaxed his supervision of Caroline's love affairs. Then one day he received a jolt. He had been out to Denver looking after one of his many investments and as he got off the train he met Mandy Budlong just getting on.

"Ah, Mr. Blake," cried Mandy, "'bout time you got home. You'll be just in time for the wedding. Carrie goes out sailing 'most every afternoon now, and they do say—"

"All aboard!" shouted the impatient conductor and, with a firm hand, hustled the garrulous Mandy up the car steps.

Mr. Whitney-Blake thought rapidly for a full minute. Then he walked down to the shore, which was near the station, made his way to the shanty of Marcellus and had the interview described above. When he reached home Caroline greeted her father as a dutiful and loving daughter should. An hour or so after luncheon, while Mr. Whitney-Blake being busy with papers in his library, Caroline got into her runabout and drove out of the grounds. It might have been an hour or so later when the telephone bell rang and the voice of Marcellus said: "They've gone out sailing again. Expect 'em back about five." At five the wrathful parent was on the beach.

In the half light he could see that the catboat's crew consisted of a young man and a young woman. "I've got 'em," he thought. They entered the dingy and rowed ashore. Mr. Whitney-Blake was on the landing stage to receive them.

"Why, father!" cried Caroline. "You here? Cyril and I have had a delightful sail."

"Good evening, sir," said the cheery voice of Cyril Patterson. "Glad to see you back. May I come up to the house? I have something important I want to say to you regarding—er—er—Caroline."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Whitney-Blake blandly.

"Hi hi!" came the voice of Marcellus as the trio moved off.

"Excuse me a second," said Whitney-Blake and turned back.

"Where's that five dollars?"

"Five dollars!" returned the plutocrat, "you ought to get a punch in the jaw. Thought you told me my daughter was going out sailing with Roger Bascomb."

"Didn't," replied Marcellus. "Said 'twas Bascomb's boat. So 'tis. Patterson's chartered it for the summer."

"Why didn't you tell me that?" demanded Mr. Whitney-Blake.

Mr. Whitney-Blake saw that Caroline and Cyril were watching him. He pulled five dollars out of his pocket and handed it to the clam-digger.

"A little bill I owed Marcellus for clams," he explained as he rejoined them.

That's all except that Roger Bascomb married a rich widow two months after Cyril married Caroline.

Greening Is Oldest Apple Grown in New York State

The Rhode Island Greening is probably the oldest of the varieties of apples grown in New York state, says J. T. Bregger of the state college of agriculture. The original tree, a seedling, stood in a tavern yard near Newport, R. I., about 1700. The tavern was owned by a Mr. Greene and the apple so suited his guests that he took considerable grafting wood of the variety and placed it on other trees.

The apple was first known as the Greene Inn apple, or the apple from Greene's Inn; later it became known as the Greening or the Rhode Island. Records do not show when the variety was introduced into New York state, but it was widely grown in the older settlements during the Eighteenth century and has been a ranking commercial variety for more than one hundred years.

The Baldwin variety is about two hundred years old, he says. It was a chance seedling, first noticed at Lowell, Mass., about 1740. It was first known as the Woodpecker apple but when Colonel Baldwin distributed the apple in different sections of Massachusetts, about 1784, the apple became known as the Baldwin. The Baldwin probably was not introduced into New York state until about 1800 and was not generally known until about 1850. Since that time it has been widely distributed and has been a leading commercial variety since about 1875.

Sixteen Tons of Bar Iron in Largest Set of Gates

The largest set of ornamental wrought-iron gates in the world is at Forest Lawn Memorial park, Los Angeles. Measuring 25 feet in width, they are 5 feet higher and twice as wide as the famous gates at Buckingham palace, London.

More than 16 tons of bar iron was used in constructing the new entrance. Despite their tremendous weight the four big gates are so perfectly balanced on roller bearings that they can be opened or closed with the finger tips.

The entrance design is of early English renaissance. Family crests, escutcheons and heraldic symbols identified with the English buildings at Forest Lawn appear in the design. The gates were made in Los Angeles.—New York Times.

Groceries of Civil War Time

A daybook of a retail grocer located in a midwestern town at the time of the Civil war shows the entire list of imported articles sold by him in 1862 as follows: Coffee, tea, figs, mustard, pepper, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon, lemons, oranges, sage, prunes, raisins, almonds. Other foods handled by him were eggs, molasses, dried apples, dried peaches, cranberries, potatoes, sugar, vinegar, saleratus, butter, cheese, crackers, lard, smoked halibut, whitefish, dried herring, rice, sirup, salt, cream of tartar, beans, rye, coffee, peanuts, beef, veal, pork, lemon extract, onions, cabbage, turnips, native nuts.

Arts and Sciences

According to Jevons, a science teaches us to know and an art to do. Astronomy, for instance, is the foundation of the art of navigation; chemistry is the basis of many useful arts. The arts are distinguished as fine arts and useful arts, the former including painting, sculpturing, music, poetry, architecture; the latter (useful arts) including the trades. The sciences have been variously classified. The principal ones are physics, chemistry, astronomy, meteorology, mathematics, geography, geology, ethnology, anthropology, archeology, biology and medicine.

Sharps and Flats

A southern storekeeper, who is also a justice of the peace, was sitting in front of his store when a colored man drove up. "Say, jedge," said the man; "dat woman you married me to las' week had ten children, an' ebery one ob dem plays some kind of a musical instrument."

"Why, that gives you a full band right in your family, Mose; you should be highly pleased. Do you want me to send off and get you a horn?"

"No, suh," was the gloomy reply; "Ah wants to get disbanded."—Pathfinder.

The Old Album

During recent years, since we have become so sophisticated, a lot of smart cracks have been made about the hours we used to spend looking at the old family album. In its time it was not an unpleasant entertainment, and I never heard of anyone going to jail because of looking into the photographic records one of them contained. Because a custom is old is no reason to believe that it is not a good one; that honesty is the best policy is an old saying, but no one has ever been able to beat it.—Don Wright in Crane Chronicle.

PANAMA CANAL HAS FEW INTERRUPTIONS

High Flood Cause of Recent Traffic Suspension.

Washington.—Too much water, where engineers had feared there might sometime be too little, made necessary the closing of the Panama canal to traffic for the better part of a day a few weeks ago. The reason for the suspension was an unusually high flood in the Chagres river which discharged into the canal, makes possible Gatun lake through which ships pass, and is the chief source of water for operating the locks. A special dam to cost $15,500,000, is under construction now, designed to prevent an overabundance of water in the canal in the future, and to hold an additional supply in reserve for the dry season. The chief damage wrought by the flood, probably not over $50,000, was to the uncompleted dam.

12 Ships a Day for 18 Years.

"On December 1, 1932, exactly 6,682 days had passed since the canal was opened to the commerce of the world; and on only a little handful of these days had there been no procession of ships passing from Atlantic to Pacific or from Pacific to Atlantic. The few and brief occasions when traffic was suspended were for the most part during the early days of the canal's service, when landslides had to be cleared from one or another of the deep cuts.

"Up to July 1 last, when the canal had been open just 45 days short of 18 years, an average of just 12 ships had passed through the waterway every day—almost 'half a ship an hour,' if one takes his statistical averages that seriously," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"The Panama canal is a gateway of the seas. Merchants send their products through it, as medieval traders sent their caravans through guarded gates of fortified cities. One can see the traffic coming through the Panama 'gate' and tell much of the countries from which the goods come.

"From Argentina's plains come meat, bone, fertilizer, and tankers with blood; from Brazil, coffee; from Mexico, crude oil; from the West Indies, sugar; from the Far-East, bamboo, tea, peanuts, fireworks, gallstones, hemp, coconut oil and rice; from Australia, cold storage products, beef, casein, cheese, mutton, pork, tallow; from California, fruit, oil, apricot seeds, borax, onions, walnuts; from Washington and Oregon, lumber and salmon; from Vancouver, wheat; from Chile, nitrates and iodine; from Peru, guano; and from the South seas, copra.

A Bridge of Water.

"In the language of engineers the Panama canal is not a canal at all; it is a 'water bridge.' It is said to be the first great 'water bridge' in history. The engineers' term does describe the canal more accurately than its popular title. From the Colon entrance, guarded from 'northers' by breakwaters, it is about seven miles to Gatun locks. At the lock gate to the right of an incoming steamer is the great Gatun dam more than a mile and a half long. It is this dam which raises the Chagres river to the dignity of a 'water bridge.'

"Through vast artificial Gatun lake, so formed, steamers plow 24 miles until they reach the Culebra or Gaillard cut, severing the mountainous backbone of North, Central and South America. In the eight-mile Gaillard cut, the most dramatic excavation work occurred.

"At the Pedro Miguel locks, called 'Peter Magill' locks by the Americans, the ships step down from their 'water bridge.' Crossing the mile-long Miraflores lake they reach the two Miraflores locks and sea level. It is eight miles from here to deep water in the Pacific. Gatun dam raises the 'water bridge' to the height of a seven-story building."

Bandit, on Parole, Pays Bank $4,500 He Stole

Fresno, Calif.—Dean Sears, manager of a branch of the Bank of America, and Sydney S. Clark, field inspector, were conversing in the bank's Lone Pine office when C. H. Cochran, former cowboy, stepped in, shook hands with Sears, and handed him $4,500 in currency. Cochran said:

"I guess you don't remember me. I came here three years ago with guns and held up your bank. I was arrested and sent to San Quentin penitentiary, and I just got out on parole.

"While in prison I inherited money, and I came here immediately to pay back what I stole and let my friends know I'm square with the world."

Green Mountain Forest

The national forest in Vermont, in the vicinity of Stratton, Bennington and Manchester, is known as the Green Mountain National forest, and is administered as a part of the White Mountain National forest of New Hampshire.

Brian to the Rescue

By ALICE DUANE

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IT HAD been an unusually uneventful morning for Brian Kent, sitting at his perfectly appointed desk in one of his uncle's spacious offices.

Brian was getting into shape a report his uncle had asked him to have ready that afternoon.

Once or twice that morning he had been on the verge of interrupting this report business, finding an excuse to dictate a letter so that even for a short few minutes he could have had a reason to have his uncle's very charming young secretary sitting at the opposite side of his desk. But there was always a chance that his uncle might come in unexpectedly—and the report was urgent.

The steady dull drone of machinery was becoming almost unendurable—and then the low, throaty growl followed by the high deafening shriek of the fire alarm.

No special need for alarm, Brian quickly assured himself.

The factory side of the building Brian knew was practically fire proof, but this older section that housed the executive offices and the office staffs was of wooden construction. There was a sprinkler system and numerous fire exits, but even then things sometimes happen—

Brian quickly gathered up the papers strewn on his desk, crammed them into his coat pockets and dashed into the large bare room where the typists and stenographers had their desks. Most of the desks were already deserted. Girls were hurrying across the floor to an exit beyond. He called to some who lingered and told them to go without delay.

"Where is Miss Mason?" he called to one of them.

"She ran into the accounting department," the girl told him.

Brian muttered an oath to himself and dashed forward to the accounting department. Miss Mason was kneeling beside a small safe in one of the smaller offices.

In a fraction of a second he reached her, took the papers from her hands, threw them in the safe and without waiting to explain lifted her in his arms.

"What are you doing?" she asked, and then realizing that there was no alternative let her slender young body relax in his strong young arms.

"There is no terrible hurry," she told him, as he hurried down the hall. But Brian assured her that he was taking no chances. He would have carried her down the fire escape if she had not so seriously objected.

Alice Mason breathed a sigh of relief when she had reached the ground and realized that none of the girls had been looking on.

"They will all be over at the other side," she told Brian, who stood looking down at her in a friendly, possessive way.

"You had me worried for a minute," he said. "And don't you ever take time to put letters in the safe again."

"But that's orders from your uncle," Alice said. "There's always the chance that a letter might be valuable—so just as a matter of drill we always do it."

"Matter of drill!" Brian repeated blankly. "Always do it! What do you mean?"

"Just that every time we have a fire drill we are supposed to do precisely what we would if there was a real fire—"

Brian looked amazed and then laughed.

"The joke's on me," he told her. "But how did I know it was only a drill? No one told me."

"How did you happen to run across me?" Alice asked. "Weren't you going to leave the building?" She was trying not to laugh at him.

"Not until I'd found you," he said. "You see, that's the first thing I thought of when I heard that shrieking siren. I suppose I thought I was saving your life or something—anyway, I'm glad for your sake the other girls didn't see the rescue—" He looked a little crestfallen and foolish.

"I wouldn't have minded, if you hadn't," Alice told him. "I started to cry out at first, because I was so surprised. But—I didn't mind. I'd been hoping all morning you'd send for me to take some dictation—"

"And I'd been wishing I had a chance—"

A gong rang. Alice said it was the signal to return to the building. She wasn't laughing now. "I'm very grateful to you."

"Oh, pshaw," Brian told her. "I really made a mistake—and incidentally let you know, as you must know now, that I'm seriously interested."

"Couldn't we talk about that some other time?" Alice suggested. "That is—I've got to get back in line to go in with the other girls—" she was walking away from him now—"but I'm interested, too."

"Let's talk about it tonight at dinner," he called softly. "I'll call you in for dictation and we can make plans— So long, Alice—"

"So long, Brian. Thanks for the rescue. And next time there's to be a drill I'll let you know."

Splinter Kills Man

Picher, Okla.—C. F. Potter, seventy, was chopping wood. A flying splinter severed an artery in his leg. Neighbors found him sitting on a log, dead from loss of blood.

Crow Is Victor in Battle With Hawk

Shamokin, Pa.—A battle between a crow and a chicken hawk in midair interested road workers engaged in repairing the highway over Cameron mountain near here.

The crow surprisingly won the battle, according to the witnesses.

When they first saw the unusual conflict, the hawk was pursuing the crow. Suddenly the crow circled above the hawk and dropped on its back.

From this vantage point it pecked at the hawk's head. The larger bird shook off its tormentor. The crow maneuvered back to its position on the hawk. Again it pecked steadily until the bird of prey dropped.

The workers found the hawk dead. It measured 2½ feet from wing tip to wing tip. The crow was a medium-sized representative of its kind.

Sports Note

Marriage is a marathon, and love is only the first step.—Collier's Weekly.

Smilin' Charlie Says:

"Nothin' is so bad that it couldn't be worse—nothin' so good that it couldn't be better!"

Blind Horse Overturns Hive; Is Stung to Death

Greensburg.—A blind horse overturned a hive of bees while grazing, causing its own death and serious illness of its owner, George Roett. The angry swarm of bees stung Roett and the horse many times, and for hours prevented other members of the family from reaching their home.

Marriage Rush Seen Sign of Prosperity

Hempstead, L. I.—The 100 marriage licenses issued in the town of Hempstead during November are an optimistic sign of quick return of prosperity, William Valentine, deputy town clerk, said. It was the heaviest issue of marriage licenses for November in history, Mr. Valentine said, and larger than for any month since last June.

English Girls Pay for Ring

The Jewelers' Association of Liverpool states that the custom of the man paying for the ring has changed and the girl now pays for her engagement ring, her wedding ring, and even for her husband-to-be's wedding ring.

MICKIE SAYS—

NEWSPAPERS ALL OVER CHARGE FOR NOTICES LIKE RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, CARDS OF THANKS, LODGE MEETING NOTICES, CHURCH SOCIALS, BAKE SALES, OBITUARY POEMS AND ALL SUCH THINGS, AND WE AINT GOIN' TO BE NO EXCEPTION TO THE RULE
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YET, DELIBERATELY LIE CONCERNING HIS AUTOMOBILE??

PROPOSED SCHOOL BILLS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Speaking on bills before the state legislature concerning schools David E. Martin, county school superintendent, addressed the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Niles grammar school Monday noon.

It was the annual luncheon meeting the chamber holds with the Niles Parent-Teachers Association. George Barron, member of the state traffic patrol and J. B. Ridgeway, city freight engineer of the Santa Fe railroad, were present as guests

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Alameda Creek To Be Oiled For Mosquitos

Oiling of all Alameda Creek from the sugar mill in Alvarado to Niles to destroy mosquito larva began this week by employees of the Mosquito Abatement League. Roland Bendel, of Decoto, is in charge of the work.

According to Bendel, there are signs of large numbers of mosquito larva along this section of the creek, but oiling the water results in certain elimination of the pests before they are hatched.

Ezra Decoto Speaks At Shriners' Meeting

An address on the club's welfare was delivered by Ezra Decoto, club president, to forty members of the Suthern Alameda County Shrine Club at a dinner meeting in Hayward Friday night.

District Attorney Earl C. Warren, potentate of Aahame's Shrine temple of Oakland, was scheduled to give the chief address but was unable to be present.

REVISED SYSTEM OF TAXATION NEEDED SAYS SPEAKER

Stressing the necessity for elimination of present methods of taxation and the enactment of a more adequate system, Professor Frank J. Hart, of the University of California department of education, addressed a large group at the Washington Township Men's Club dinner held last Tuesday night is the Niles Congregational church parlors.

Almost a hundred club members and guests heard the university professor speak on the subject of "Civic Complacency." He pointed out the deplorable tax situation existing in Chicago as an example of the need for reform in taxation methods.

An estertaining program made up of musical numbers and various stunts, featuring Miss Berna Frachetta, a radio star, Jimmie Muir, and Frank Bristol, was enjoyed by the gathering.

"Aunt Elsie" Club Will Meet at Niles

Children of the "Aunt Elsie" club will gather at the Niles grammar school tomorrow (Friday) for the first meeting in this town.

Meetings will be held hereafter on every second Friday afternoon of the month at the Niles school, beginning at three o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers under the direction of the original "Aunt Elsie." Mrs. Myers needs no introduction to townspeople and is known to scores of childern in the township as "Aunt Nan" in a former radio broadcast.

The children will elect a regular staff of officers. Every child is eligible to join the club and has been urged to attend, Mrs Meyers stated.

Personal Items

Mrs. Roland Bendel spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Wood, of Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto and Mrs. Henry Crosby and daughters, all of Piedmont, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Sunday.

According to word received by Dan Marble from his wife who was suddenly called to Oneida, New York, recently by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Marble plans to remain there some time yet. She reports that her mother has shown no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts, of Richmond, were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bensett Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Petsche returned Sunday after a week's visiit at the home of her sister in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gouvia and family, of Hayward, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Galford Viery visited at the home of Viery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pereria in Tassajara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Butterfield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield Sunday.

Mrs. William Ford spent several days of this week in San Francisco.

Brilliant Stage Show Featured In Movie Film

A whole stage show was transplanted from the footlights to one of the large sound stages at Universal City to make the elaborate night club scenes in "Afraid to Talk," the widely discussed drama which opens an engagement at the Irvington theater Saturday and Sunday nights, March 11 and 12.

The name of the musical show was "Hullabaloo" and its Los Angeles engagement resulted in a temporary movie career for all of its members. Sidney Fox a nd Eric Linden are seen in the featured roles of "Afraid to Talk."

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

FETE NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serpa entertained a few friends and relatives Sunday in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Luna, who returned from their honeymoon recently.

WARM SPRINGS WINS

The Warm Springs school basket ball team played the return game with Mission San Jose and defeated the "A" team 34 to 19 and the "B" team 14 to 8.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. John Briar and son has returned to her home after spending a month with her mother in Mission San Jose.

ATTEND SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santos of Santa Clara last Saturday evening.

Warm Springs Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose of Wayne Station were recent visitors with relatives in Warm Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos and son, of Wayne Station, visited in Warm Springs recently

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bispo and Mrs. Bispo of Oakland visited Mrs. M. Lawrence Sunday, February 26.

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Lester, Clarice and Elsie Silva, of Sunol, visited friends in Warm Springs recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz of Niles visited Mr. and Mrs. Vargas, Sr. recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas motored to San Frascisco recently.

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Eva Jason spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

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Mrs. F. Santos, of Santa Clara, visited her parents, Mr. asd Mrs. Manuel Rose, recently.

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Filbert Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence and family motored to Modesto recently to get their daughter who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bispo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel and John Souza motored to San Lorenzo one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and Mrs. Joe Vargas recently visited their brother who is in a San Francisco hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose visited friends here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Oakland, and Mrs. M. Mello and family, of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maciel Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas motored to Calaveras Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar motored to Atwater Sunday to visit Mrs. Briar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sacramento.

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Mr. Bunker was a visitor at school Monday.

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Joseph S. Brown, Joe B. Santos, F. T. Vargas, Jr., and F. F. Vargas, Sr., attended an I. D. E. S. meeting at Mission San Jose Sunday.

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Esther Jason spent the week-end with Evelyn Brown, of Warm Springs.

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Mr and Mrs. Azevedo spent a few days at San Mateo recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Lawrence Friday.

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Mrs. J. Smith, of Warm Springs, accompanied by Joe T. Smith and Mary Silva, of Milpitas, attended a card party at San Jose last Monday.

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Mrs. J. Smith, Mary Silva and Mrs. Joe E. Smith attended an I. S. R. P. I. meeting at Centerville Thursday.

Susanville—Uhl Travis purchased Cox & Davis Grocery.

MISS LOUISE OLIVER IS MARRIED TO JOHN LUNA

Miss Louise Oliver and John Luna were married Sunday, February 26, in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, by Rev. Father John A. Leal.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serpa of Warm Springs. The bride and her attendant were becomingly dressed in pastel shades and carried carnations.

The bride has resided here with Mr. and Mrs. Serpa for several years while the groom is a resident of Hayward and in business there. The bride is a graduate of the Washington Union High School at Centerville. The couple will make their home in Hayward.

Register for Better Printing.

Niles Women Become Club's Charter Members

Invitations to become charter members of the Alameda County Women's Democratic Club were extended to Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of Niles, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Sherman, at a recent luncheon meeting of the group at the Women's City Club in Oakland. This organization is affiliated with the Mother Club Democratic Women at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Meyers was the guest of Mrs Charles L. Donohoe, national committeewoman from California

At the next regular meeting of the club held Friday, Mrs. Meyers also was present and at the request of the president, Mrs. Arthur S. Dunlap, was accompanied by another charter member, Mrs. Dorothy Mohn, and her mother, Mrs. Ezra J. Farrington.

After 100 eligible women's names have been signed, the club's charter will be closed. All women members of the Washington Township Democratic Club who join before April 1 will be recognized as charter members of the Mother Club, it has been announced.

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Rainier Bottle 33c

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Powdered or Brown
In Bulk 3-lbs. 17c

Soap
CAMAY Bar 5c

Coffee
MAXWELL HOUSE 1-lb. can 27c

Jellwell
Package 5c

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

March 9—Knights of Pythias, Hall, 8 p. m.
March 9—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
March 11—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
March 13—Centerville Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
March 14—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 16—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
March 17—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Andersons' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.
April 4—Country Club, Club House, 2 p. m.
April 12—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

- Centerville Personals -

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry spent Sunday visiting friends in Berkeley.

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Mrs. F. T Dusterberry and son John, were visitors in San Francisco Monday.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained a group of friends at an inaugaural breakfast on Saturday morning.

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Paul Pitman, of the Washington Union High School faculty, spoke before the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley Tuesday on the subject of "Behind the Miscrophone."

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Word has been received by Centerville friends that Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mickle have returned to their home in San Antonio, Texas after a trip to Egypt. Mickle is a former Centerville resident and is known here.

Miss Margaret Lowrie is spending a week visiting in San Francisco.

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Howard Chadbourne, Jr. visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne in Centerville Friday.

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Joseph Dias, principal of the Centerville grammar school attended the San Jose Merchants' Exchange dinner meeting Monday night and heard Dr. Giannini speak on the banking situation. A note of optimism was sounded by the speaker, Dias reported.

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J. W. McMillan is reported to show a slight improvement after an illness that has kept him confined to his bed for over two months.

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Mrs. Josephine Brown, of Newark, was a Centerville caller on Wednesday.

BANK OF AMERICA EXPLAINS STAND ON BANKING BILL

"Any reports to the effect that the Bank of America or A. P. Giannini, who is returning home immediately following the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, are opposing the enactment of the so-called Ohio bill for purely selfish reasons are malicious. I would accord to such reports normally the slight consideration that they deserve." L. M. Giannini, senior vice-president of the Bank of America has stated.

"The Bank of America's representatives, on the advice of A. P. Giannini and other senior executives, expressed themselves in clearing house meetings as being most reluctant to participate in the holiday action and finally did so only in consideration of the existing emergency and upon the urgent representation of the constituted authorities that such action was necessary for the conservation of the best interests of the depositors in California banks."

"We are exerting and will continue to exert every constructive influence to re-establish the business of the state on a normal basis as early as possible.

"We are strongly opposed to the so-called Ohio bill principally because it places in the hands of unqualified administrative subordinates the sole power of determination of the basis upon which each bank may serve its clients, and because it is in its very nature an act the strict enforcement of which would result in the liquidation of the assets of California banks with little reference to their individual soundness or to the integrity of their soundness."

Many a man who was once a cut-up now sits quietly at home working jig-saw puzzles.

GARIN PACKING FIRM SHIPS 216 CARS IN FEBRUARY

Continuing it flourishing operations, H. P. Garin Packing Company, of Centerville, packed and shipped 216 carloads of cauliflower and other vegetables during the month of February, according to O. Swan, manager. The shipments were made to eastern markets.

With the cauliflower season almost at a close, peas and rhubarb are expected to form the bulk of the crop which will keep the Centerville plant busy during the spring months. Some rhubarb already is coming in, Swan said, while the harvesting of peas is expected to begin in the near future.

High School Title Winners Get Trophy

As a result of Washington Union high school's Class B basketball quintet winning the southern Alamenda county league title this year, Miss Iva Liston, high school girls' physical education instructor, has purchased a handsome trophy which will be awarded to the boys during assembly Friday, (tomorrow.)

The trophy is an attractive silver plated basketball mounted on a miniature pedestal. It will be appropriately engraved and placed among other trophies won by the high school in athletic competition with other schools in this section.

Donation of the trophy by Miss Liston came as result of a promise made early in the season when she told the boys it would be forthcoming if they captured the title.

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FRANK MEDERIOS IS PITCHING STAR IN WASHINGTON WIN

San Jose Hi School Boys Downed by 11 to 3 Count

Coach Jess Regli has another hard slugging baseball crew at the Washington Union high school this year that will compare favorably with the championship nine of last season. He also has a freshman pitcher in the person of Frank Mederios that promises to give other school nines in the league plenty to think about before the season is over.

Ample testimony to the above was offered when the Cornhuskers pounded out a 11 to 3 victory over San Jose high school in a seven inning practice game Monday afternoon on the Centerville diamond.

Mederios, a big freshman right hander, worked on the mound for Washington during the entire seven innings and had the San Jose batsmen eating out of his hand throughout. They were only able to nick his asortment of fast curves for four bingles, all well scattered. Tony Rivers and Ernest Garcia alternated behind the plate and performed well.

Although the Cornhuskers were a little ragged in the field, the boys showed prospects of developing into a smooth functioning nine after more practice.

Washington tallied three runs in the first frame, one in the second, one in the third and six in the fourth. San Jose scored in the first, sixth and seventh innings.

Robinson lead the Washington hitting attack with two safe blows out of two attempts, one of which was a circuit clout. Laybourne also blasted out a four base swat in the fourth inning.

Coach Regli will send his tossers into their first league contest Friday afternoon (tomorrow) against Emeryville on the Centerville diamond. The game is scheduled to begin at three-thirty o'clock. Mederios is slated to start on the mound for Washington with Garcia as the backstop.

Washington lineup Monday:

	AB	R.	H.
Yamasaki, 2b	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	2	1	1
Robinson, ss	4	2	2
Munia, cf	4	1	2
Rose, 3b	0	2	0
F. Mederios, p.	3	1	1
Rivers, c.	1	1	1
Garcia, c.	1	1	1
Wilson, rf	2	1	0
Hikido, lf	0	0	0
Laybourne, lf	3	1	2
A. Mederios, 1b	0	0	0
G. Mederios, 1b	2	0	1
Totals	23	11	11

Funeral Services Held For Japanese Infant

Botelho Chapel of Palms of Centerville, was in charge of funeral arrangements held Saturday for Joe Kamiji, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kamiji of Alvarado, who died Friday morning at O'Connors sanitarium in San Jose.

The body was cremated at the California Crematorium in Oaklasd.

Thieves Steal Harnesses From Alvarado Rancher

Sets of harnesses and collars for two teams of horses were stolen from the barn of Manuel Mattos in Alvarado, it was reported to Constable Tom Silva, of Centenville, Monday morning. Theft of a harness and collar set from J. M. Bettencourt of Alvarado, also was reported to Constable Silva Monday morning.

This is the fourth set of harness stolen from Mattos in the past few months, according to Silva.

COUNTY EXAMS

Pupils of the eighth grade at the Centerville grammar school were given county board examinations Tuesday.

CENTERVILLE CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON COURTS

An interesting address on court functions and procedure was delivered to the Centerville Lions Club at their meeting last Wednesday night by Judge A. W. Bruner, of San Leandro. The speaker was secured through the efforts of Allen G. Norris.

An entertaining musical program was presented by Oliver Campos, of Irvington, and Morris Silva of Newark.

Report was made by Chick Santos, committee chairman, that the street naming and house numbering project, sponsored by the Lions, had been completed on the south side of Centerville. Good response was given by the house owners in the numbering project, Santos reported.

The Lions committee to carry on the work of sponsoring the Centerville Boy Scouts has been fully organized and considerable enthusiam has been revealed among the scouts and the committee, members, Lorion Marriott, chairman, reported at the meeting. He said each member of the committee had been assigned some definite task to perform in connection with the program outlined for the scouts.

Joe Jason, milk fund committee chairman, announced that eleven undernourished children at the Centerville grammar school were still receiving free milk from the club's milk fund.

Charlie Wauhab has been named program chairman for the next meeting of the Lions to be held Wednesday, March 15. He has secured Carl Whitehouse, manager of an Oakland insurance company, as a speaker for the evening. The subject of his address will be "What Becomes of the Insurance Dollar." A musical program has been arranged.

Centerville School Five Plays Alumni 25-25 Tie

After a five minute overtime period, a basketball game between the Centerville grammar school and a quintet made up of alumni ended in a 25 to 25 tie on the Washington Union high school court last Thursday afternoon

The alumni had such former stars as Yoshio Nakagawara, Fred Rogers, Robert Salz, Roy Kitashima, Kaora Inouye, Satum Satoru and Noburu Hayashi in the line-up, while Edward Lewis, George Hikido, Walter Rupp, Robert Mattos, Robert Coit, Robert Hodges and Stanley Rogers starred for the school five.

Warm Springs will form the opposition for the Centerville unlimited and lightweight teams in games to be played this afternoon (Thursday) at Warm Springs.

Many Visitors Expected At Installation Rites

A large number of visitors from other parlors in the east bay area are expected to be present at the installation of officers for the Centerville Native Sons parlor Tuesday night in Hansen's Hall.

District Deputy Grand President Albert G. Pacheco, of Estudillo parlor, San Leandro will act as installing officer. Refreshments will be served to the gathering.

MASTER WARDENS MEET

Twenty-four master wardens representing Masonic lodges in this district gathered for a dinner meeting at the Black and White Cafe in Centerville last Tuesday. It was the fourth such meeting during the past month.

MOVE TO NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dias, of San Jose, have recently moved to Niles. Dias is the son of Joseph Dias, principal of the Centerville grammar school.

San Bruno—United Air Lines to move their base of operations from East Bay District to San Francisco airport.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR TALK ON STATE LEGISLATION

Important measures before the state legislature were outlined by Mrs J. C. Whitman, of San Mateo, state chairman of the East Bay League of Women Voters, to ladies of the Washington Township Country Club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club house at Centerville.

Mrs. E. G. Brinkmeyer and Mrs. Bartin Brown were hostesses.

Several enjoyable vocal numbers were rendered to the gathering by Oscar Reschke, of San Jose, accompanied by Mrs. Silva, Centerville grammar school music instructor at the piano. Mrs. George Coit, program chairman, secured Reschke's services for the meeting.

Organization of a Home Forum group to study and discuss taxation which took place at a meeting Friday, was reported to the ladies by Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

A report of the district Federation meeting held recently was presented to the group by Mrs. Franklin Brown.

Delegates to represent the club at a federation convention were chosen at Tuesday's meeting.

Past presidents of the club will be honored at the next meeting of the club, it was announced by Mrs. Josephine Brown, president.

Amador Dons Defeated by Alameda Hi

Weakness In Battery And Outfield Is Found In Game

In the first baseball game of the season, the Amador Dons suffered a defeat at the hands of the Alameda high school nine in a tussle played at Alameda recently. The score was 22 to 4.

A weakness in the battery was evident in Friday's game, and as a result Frank Peters will return to his old position as catcher. The Don pitchers were working too fast and tried to carry the whole burden of the game as they felt their fielding support was not dependable. Because of this Coach Patterson was forced to use three pitchers in the game.

Patterson is satisfied that Bob Silva and Fred Dutra can pitch better than it appeared in the Alameda game. Putting F. Peters back at catching and using Silva and Dutra's pitchers, the coach hopes to have a battery that will be capable of ranking with those of other schools in the league. Among the many other things that Patterson needs to make a ball team, is a shortstop. Pat is going to try Cintrone, a freshman, at this position. The coach is doing considerable experimenting with the infield in the hope that he can find a working combination.

John Perry's ability to hit may give him a place in the outer gardens. Patterson is short of veteran baseball material, but by considerable pratctcing and real conscientious effort the boys will overcome their inexperince and furnish some real competition for their opponents this year.

Frank Peters showed real possibilities of leadership when he stepped into the pitchers box without preliminary warming up and ended the last two innings allowing but two runs and no hits.

Amador plays Castlemont at Castlemont Tuesday.

DRUIDS VISIT LIVERMORE

A delegation of the Pleasanton Druids Circle and Grove attended an official visit meeting held at Livermore last Friday. Noble Grand Arch H. Albert George, of Oakland, made his official visit to that unit.

Altaville—Altaville foundry resumed operations.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER MAKES PLANS FOR JULY FETE

Members of Pleasanton Group to Support Legal Horse Racing

The Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce discussed the plans for the Fourth of July celebration as presented by the president, John J. Amaral, at their meeting recently.

The tentative plans call for the starting of the celebration with a street dance on the night of July first. Sunday will be devoted to some sort of entertainment, probably to be held at McKinley Park. On Monday evening, July 3, the Kiddies Parade will be held, giving the young hopeful a chance to strut their stuff. Last year a number of the kiddies dressed up in most attractive as well as original costumes and the parade was a howling success.

Following the parade another street dance will be held. This affair is expected to be attended by young and old from all sections of the state. Nearly one thousand people attended the street dance last year.

On Tuesday morning, July 4, an elaborate parade will take place. In this it is expected all business houses, social and fraternal and civic organizations will be represented. The parade last year was a huge success and one of the finest ever held in this section of the state.

The afternoon of the Fourth will be devoted to horse racing at the Pleasanton race track.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharman, of Centerville, attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Josephine Sparbeck in Belmont over the week-end.

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Highway Safety Talks Presented to Schools

Pupils of the Niles, Lincoln and Alviso grammar schools heard talks Monday on highway safety and hazards in kite flying delivered by George Barron, of the state highway patrol, and A. J. Petche, manager of the Niles Pacific Gas and Electric office, respectively. Petsche spoke as part of a campaign launched by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to give instruction in safe kite flying. Other grammar schools in the township will be addressed by the two men next week.

Morrison and Marshall Green and Frank Ferry attended a theater is San Jose Sunday night.

Mrs. Hobbes and son David, and other friends from Berkeley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thane, Monday.

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UNIVERSITY GROUP WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION

Bills before the state legislature which will affect universities will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of Washington Township University of California alumni tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple in Niles.

Information on all forms of proposed legislation concerning universities has been gathered together by Roland Bendel, chairman of the committee, arranging for the meeting, and will be presented to the group tonight. A. J. Rathbone, Washington Union high school principal, will speak on some of the proposed measures.

HAYWARD SHOW BILLS 'HOT PEPPER' SUNDAY-MONDAY

Spencer Tracy is featured at the Hayward theatre Friday and Saturday nights, March 10 and 11 in the gripping film, "20,000 Years in Sing Sing."

That bold, swaggering pair Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen will be seen in company with alluring Lupe Velez, Sunday and Monday nights, March 12 and 13 in the picture "Hot Pepper." This drama as "What Price Glory" was highly acclaimed all over the country in both movie and stage presentations a few years ago. Also on the program is "The Isle of Paradise."

Tuesday night, March 14, "Island of Lost Souls" is the attraction. Glassware night. Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 15 and 16, Ann Harding will be seen in "The Animal Kingdom."

DINNER BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilder entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable dinner and whist party at the Hotel Belvoir Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blacow, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask,, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilder, Mrs. Ben Tyson and A. J. Petsche, of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright, of Sunol.

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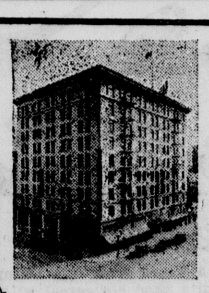
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LODGE GUESTS FETED

The I. D. E. S. lodge had a luncheon Sunday in which they entertained women from the S. P R. S. I. lodge.

Elva Vargas, of Irvington, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Telles.

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Miss Dias and May Perry motored to San Jose Sunday.

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Mrs. I. Andrade and two children have returned to their home in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Meyers and family motored to Livermore Sunday.

HURT IN CAR FALL

Clifford Rogers was injured recently when he fell from a car traveling at a fast rate of speed.

Geraldine Rogers, of Lathrop, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and family, of San Mateo, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra and Mrs. Mary Dutra spent Monday in Livermore visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Mary Telles was taken last Tuesday to a hospital seriously ill. She has returned to her home and is slowly recovering.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Agnes Raymond, well-known Irvington girl, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freitas at San Leandro Saturday evening.

Agnes celebrated her nineteenth birthday. She received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Otto Parisio visited in Oakland Tuesday evening.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Lutz entertained the Irvington Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt visited friends in Oakland last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills, of Oakland, were callers at the Sturtevant home in Irvington last Sunday.

MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR SUNOL

One man was killed instantly and another injured when the car in which they were riding struck the concrete walls of the W. P. railroad subway on the Pleasanton-Sunol highway about a mile from Sunol, last Sunday morning, February 26, according to onstable A. E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, who investigated the accident.

The dead man was C. J. Franklin, of Hobard, Oklahoma, who was instantly killed when he was thrown to the pavement from the force of the impact, caused when the car hit the wall. The injured man was Jack Klus, of 2415 Durrant Avenue, Berkeley, who was 24 years old. He was rushed to a hospital but died a couple of days later.

The accident was reported to Vervais by Ed Kuhnell, an employee of the Indian Creek camp of the Hetch Hetchy. Vervais and Joe Macer, of the California State highway patrol, rushed immediately to the scene. Hugo Radbruch, deputy sheriff, was also called.

The car in which the victims were riding belonged to Franklin. They were traveling toward Sunol and were unable to make the sharp curve, crashing into the concrete wall.

Pleasanton Couple Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, of Pleasanton, celebrated their twenty second wedding anniversary at a dinner party held at their home recently. A number of relatives gathered at the Dutra home to extend hearty congratulations.

A dinner was served late in the afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Jr., and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas, Mr. and Mrs. John Semas, and children, all of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, daughter, and Mrs. Carrie Silver, all of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dutra of Mountain View.

Junior Patrol Officers To Take Oath

Impressive Rites to Bring Pleasanton Boys Into New Duties

Impressive ceremonies are being planned by the Pleasaston Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, when the oath of office will be administered to the boys of tthe Junior Traffic Patrol. The ceremonies will be held in the grammar school auditorium starting at 8 p. m.

Captain L. E. Elke, of the California State Highway patrol will give the boys the oath, assisted by highway patrol officers Barron and Mace, Chief of Police John Delucchi, and President J. J. Amaral, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the organization which is sponsoring the patrol.

A program appropriate to the occasion will be augmented by talks by civic and fraternal leaders of Pleasanton. All civic orgnizations have been invited to participate, and the public is invited to attend.

The boys who will work on the patrol and who will take the oath tomorrow evening are Billy Schmidt, Jack Kolln, Richard Rich, Arthur Rosa, Paul DeGuillio, Roy Kruse, Jack Nolan, Chesley Patterson, Anthony Sanchez, James Monroe, Clyde Siggins and Bob Schmidt.

Pleasanton Youngsters Entertained At Party

About thirty children of the members of the Pleasanon Eastern Star and Masonic lodges were entertained at a party held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Friday night.

A short entertainment was put on by some of the children and consisted of songs and recitations. William Letham mystified the audience with slight of hand and card tricks. Games were played followed by delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Menlo Park—New bakery opened recently.

ALVARADO P.-T. A. NAMES OFFICER COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon.

A piano solo by Marian Zeiglar, an accordian solo by John Ancheneli and a skit by the lower classes furnished the entertainment.

Whist was enjoyed. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Joe E. Silva, Mrs. J. P. Boyd and Mrs. Earle Hellwig. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. M. Mattos and Mrs. Lewis Amaral.

A committee was appointed to submit candidates for nomination and election of officers in April. Those appointed were: Mrs. John Menezes, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs Antone Santos.

Final arrangements were made for the council meeting which will be held in the auditorium Thursday of this week.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Cecilia Otto and Joseph Otto spent Monday in San Francisco on business.

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J. Laplante, of Berkeley, spent Tuesday here visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brawley and son, formerly of Hayward, have moved into the Watkins apartment house. Brawley is employed in the local salt plant.

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Miss Gladys Laybourne has been ill for the past two days.

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Mrs. S. Smith, who has been residing here for the past six months, returned to her former home in Alamada.

Amador High School Selects Senior Play

"Listen, World," a three act comedy hit was the play selected by the members of the senior class of the Amador Valley high school, to be presented at the high school gym in the early part of May.

The play is very modern and was copywritten in 1932. It is especially adapted to high school students. It consists of three acts and the story is laid in a book store.

Principal parts for the comedy have not been selected as yet, according to E. O. McCormick who will coach the play.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

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STRIOUSLY ILL

Joseph Luna has been seriously ill at his home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry spent the week-end in Sunol with Mrs. Perry's relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anton Santos and daughters, Winifred and Alvina, and Mrs. John Menezes and daughters, Alice and Albenta, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado, of Los Gatos.

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Msr. William Avila is recovering from a recent illness.

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Mrs. Lewis Amaral, Mrs. Antone Vangas, Mrs. M. Mattos and Mrs. Antone Rogers attended the meeting of the Centerville council of S. P. R. S. I. in Centerville Thursday of last week.

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Tassajara Couple Honored at Surprise Fete

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pereira, of Tassajara, were honored at a surprise party given at their home recently. The party was arranged by their daughter, Miss Marie Pereira, of Tarsajara, and Mrs. M. J. Perry, of San Leandro.

Cards were the main diversion of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, and two daughters, Marjorie and Eldora, of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pereira, Jr., of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Perry of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Perry, of San Leandro; Mrs. J. V. Pereira, Rose Gomes, and Marie Pereira, all of Pleasanton.

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SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Sunol Boy Scouts Enjoy Camp Outing

The Sunol Boy Scouts and several of their parents spent Saturday and Sunday at their camp, which was formerly camp No. 2 of Alameda. They spent most of their time cleaning the grass from around the camp fire assigning lockers, and generally cleaning the whole camp.

Next week-end the Boy Scouts are invited to go to camp Saturday and remain over night.

The troop committee met Monday evening. There were four members present. The meeting was opened and closed by Chairman C. Westling.

MOVE TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen, who have been residents of Sunol for the past few years, have moved to Los Angeels. Their many friends in Sunol are sorry to see them leave, but wish them luck.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library report for the month of February: Circulation, 331; attendance, 204.

Sunol Personals

Mary Pedri, of San Jose, spent the week-end at her home in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore, of Niles, visited Miss M. Buttner and Mrs. L Bonner Sunday.

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T. Grover and Miss Mary Quinn, of Berkeley, were visitors in Sunol Sunday.

Sunol Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silver and son, of Fair Oaks, visited Mrs. K. Brandstetter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag and Mrs. J. Wallace, of Berkeley, visited Mrs Hoag Sunday. Mrs. Wallace is remaining for a few weeks' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, of San Francisco, made a business call in Sunol Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner and family, of Mill Valley, visited relatives in Sunol Sunday.

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Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, was a visitor in Sunol Friday.

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Francee Buttner spent Saturday evening in San Francisco.

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Mrs. F. Crespi and Mr. and Mrs J. Lopez attended the launching of a San Francisco cruiser on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Cardoza and son, Clifford, were callers in Sunol Sunday.

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The Sunol Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Bollock Tuesday.

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Betty Sobiela, of Pleasanton, was the week-end guest of Murl Hurley.

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Mrs. E. Blake, who has been visiting her daughters in Sunol, returned to Salt Lake City Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenfuss, of Pleasanton, were callers in Sunol Sunday.

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Elizabeth Day spent the week-end in Berkeley.

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Mr. Justice, of Hollister, made a business call in Sunol during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rankin, of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of their son, J. H. Rankin.

Fellowship Bible Class To Make Block Quilt

Quilt blocks for an autographed quilt were given out to the members of the Pleasanton Fellowship bible class at a meeting held at the social hall of the Presbyterian church last week.

Each member present was given a block on which to secure the signatures of friends. The names will be be sewed on the block and after all the blocks are completed they will be sewed into one large quilt.

Following the business meeting the ladies played volley ball and partook of dainty refreshments. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Martha Frost, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Doucette, Mrs. Robert Dana and Mrs. M. J. Crosby.

Pleasanton Men Given Degrees at San Francisco

Peter Madsen, Roy Bollock. Andy Jorgensen and V. Bernard Johnson, members of the Pleasanton Odd Fellows lodge, were given a grand lodge degree and the Past noble grand's degree at a meeting held by the Grand lodge of California Odd Fellows at San Francisco Saturday night.

These four from Pleasanton were among the one hundred fifty three men from the east bay lodges who received the degrees.

Ollie Page, of Livermore, and a member of the Pleasanton lodge who had previously taken the degrees was also present at the meetings

Amador High Operetta Shows Good Progress

Group Rehearsals For All Of Participants To Start Very Soon

Group rehearsals of the choruses and principals of "Jerry of Jericho Road," an operetta to be presented by the students of the Amador Valley high school, at their high school gym, March 30, will be held regularly starting this week, Harry Tripp, musical instructor, announced.

The principals have been meeting every Thursday evening at the home of Harry Tripp and have learned the first act and are progressing rapidly on the second act.

The dancing choruses under the direction of Miss Dorothy Leonard, are well advanced and have learned practically all their dances.

The stage settings were completed last week by the stage craft class under the direction of Mrs. Anita Smith and George Patterson. The painting of the scenery will be completed by the first of next week, according to Ed Nott, who is working at the head of this committee under the direction of Mrs. Anita Smith.

The lighting effects have not been worked out as yet but as soon as the group rehearsals begin, the work of this department will commence.

Pleasanton Scouts Attend Meeting at Oakland

Donald Graham and Jack Kolln, patrol leaders of the Pleasanton Boy Scout troop, attended a patrol leaders course in camping at Dimond camp last Sunday afternoon.

The scout troop has been divided into two patrols. Jack Kolln heads the Eagle patrol and Donald Graham heads the Antelope patrol.

At the Oakland meeting a course was given in camping by Jean Bell, of Oakland scout headquarters. All scout troops in the district are preparing for the Camporee to be held in Oakland in May. This course covers the work that will be done at that time by the scouts.

The boys were taken to Oakland by Thomas Orloff, scout committeeman.

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Pleasanton Court Gets Little Sum In Fines

Seven cases were continued for another week at the court session held at the court of Judge Charles A. Gale at Pleasanton last week.

A sum of twentyfive dollars was collected in fines by the judge. This consisted of two five dollar fines and one of fifteen dollars.

No warrants of arrest were issued.

The case of James Durrant, who was arrested in Dublin recently by members of the State highway patrol, was continued until March 14. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and driving a car for transport service without proper license.

Depression Is Really An Old, Old Story

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 2, 1933—(CPS)—There's nothing new under the sun, and State Treasurer Charles Johnson submits the following clipping to prove it:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the lifetime of most men has there been so much grave and deep apprehension.

"In our country there is a universal commercial prostration and panic. Thousands are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

"In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles. Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe. . . . relations in China are disturbed."

With a few changes, it might be an editorial from a yesterday's newspaper. But it appeared in Harper's Weekly, October 10, 1857—just 76 years ago!

Porterville — Plans drawn and work will start shortly on schol building to replace burned structure.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pomental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 31, 1933 (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES,
President.

HARRY TYSON,
Clerk of Board.

School Trustees, Niles School District. Dated March 2, 1933. Last publication March 30, 1933.
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Pleasanton MacMarr Has New Manager

George Miller, of Oakland, is the new manager of the Pleasanton MacMar store. He goes to Pleasaston from an Oakland store, and will move his family there shortly.

Ed Colwell, former manager, was transferred to an Oakland store.

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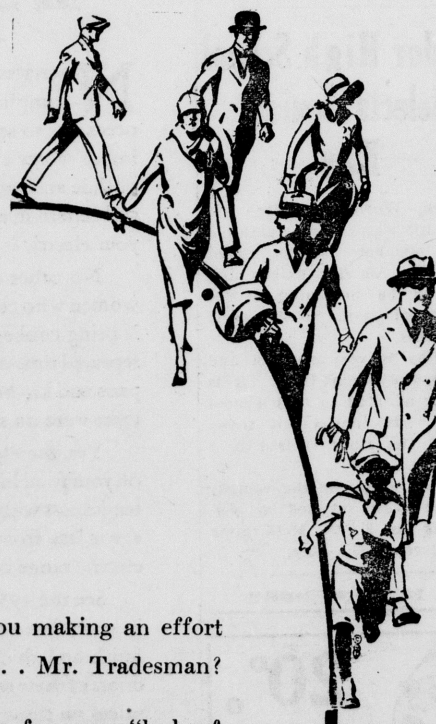

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Perhaps there is a good reason for your "lack of business" . . .perhaps the public doesn't even know **WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.**

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THAT WILL DRAW THE BUYING PUBLIC

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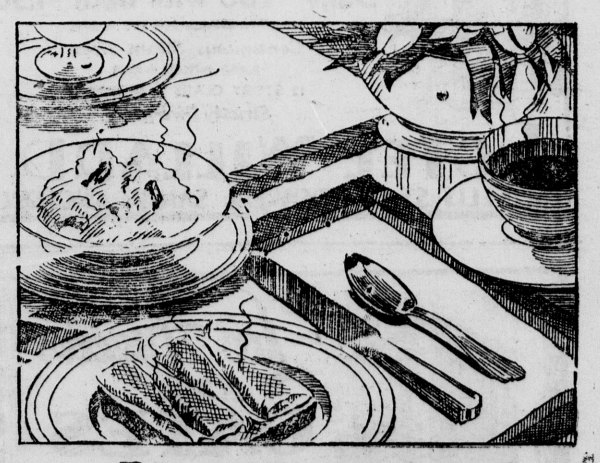
We'll write your copy and supply the needed cuts



Better Breakfasts

BREAKFASTS should be planned with one eye on the calendar and one eye on the larder. For no other meal of the day wants to wear flowered organdie in summer and ear muffs in winter so much as does this meal which sends us off to start the day.

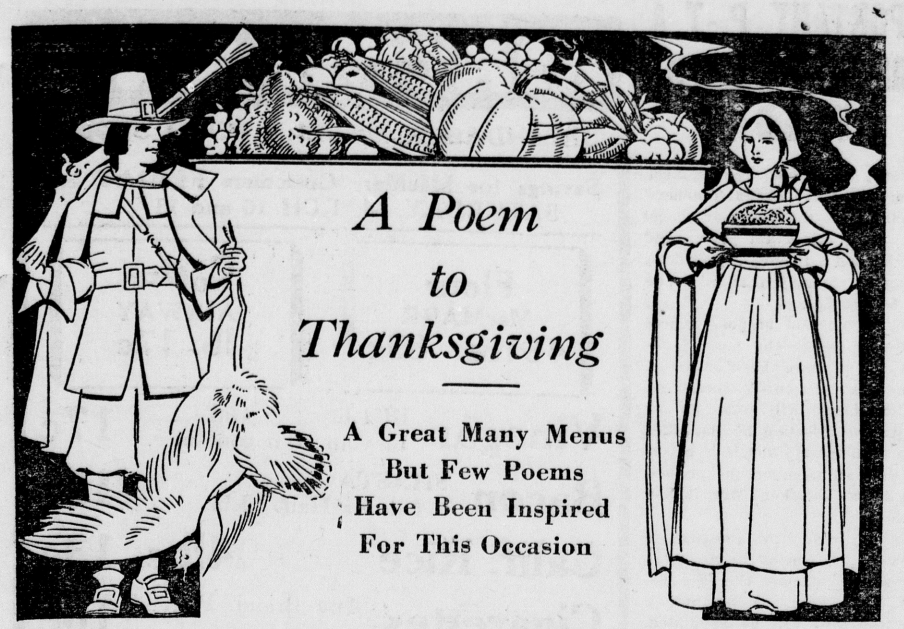
For Better Brains

Of course you are a dietetically-minded, modern person, and you will not plan a meal that is too heavy to be easily digested, because the brain—which is a useful thing in the morning—functions best when we have not eaten too heartily. So if one or two courses of the breakfast are especially heat-giving, the other course may be lighter.

A baked fruit is a happy start, and a good hot cereal with cream is most acceptable—then your main course may be something lighter. For instance:

Baked Apples
Cream of Wheat with Dates
Sardines on Toast
Coffee

Sardines on Toast: Pour the oil from two cans of sardines into a small pan with one tablespoon butter, the juice from one-half lemon and a few drops of onion juice, and heat. Lay the sardines on the toast, pour over the hot oil, and place in a hot oven for about five minutes. This serves four to five persons.



A Poem to Thanksgiving

A Great Many Menus But Few Poems Have Been Inspired For This Occasion

WOULDN'T it be a good plan if someone wrote a poem to Thanksgiving? For year after year, ever since the times of our sturdy Pilgrim Fathers, an autumn day has been set aside in this country for rest and Thanksgiving for all our blessings. So important is this subject of giving thanks that it is the very first thing we teach to little children.

And yet this wonderful institution of Thanksgiving has never inspired one of our more important poets to write exclusively on this subject so far, at least, as the writer of this article and the editors of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations know. If anyone knows of such a poem, it would be a good plan to send it in to the editor of this paper.

In all seriousness, this unique American festival would furnish a splendid theme for a splendid poem, and one of our present day bards ought to write one. If this be editorializing in the news columns, make the most of it!

Poets Eat

But poets eat—sometimes. And Thanksgiving is apt to be one of those times if they are fortunate enough to have a single solvent relative left. So let's see what sort of a Thanksgiving dinner would be calculated to provoke a poet to action—and verse. Here is the sort of menu we would suggest:

Crab Cocktail
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Franconia Potatoes
Mashed Hubbard Squash
Creamed Cauliflower
Hot Finger Rolls
Alligator Pear and Cucumber Salad
Pumpkinade Pie
Stem Raisins Coffee Hard Candies

Crab Cocktail: Flake one 6½-ounce can crabmeat and add one-fourth cup chopped sweet pickles, one-fourth cup chopped celery and one-half cup catsup. Chill well and serve in lettuce-lined cocktail cups. Serves six.

Pumpkinade Pie: Mix three-fourths cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon and add to one and one-half cups canned pumpkin. Add two tablespoons orange marmalade and two well-beaten eggs. Add one and one-half cups scalded milk and pour into pastry lined pie tin. Bake in a hot—450 degree—oven for ten minutes, then in slow—325 degree—oven for about thirty minutes or until knife comes out clean. Cool. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with grated orange rind. Cuts in six or eight pieces.

Be sure that the coffee is of a brand that is vacuum packed.

Insubordinate Smith

By JOHN RATHMERE

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"GOOD morning, Smith" Mr. Laurence said, and looked inquiringly first at Walter Smith and then pointedly at the clock on the wall at the end of the large office. It was five minutes after nine o'clock and never in the five years that Walter had been employed by Laurence and Street had he ever come in later than a quarter to nine.

Walter simply said "Good morning, Mr. Laurence," and went to his desk, ignoring Laurence's obvious displeasure.

When Walter had looked over the letters that lay on his desk he turned to Miss Greely, the stenographer, who was obviously doing nothing. "Take these answers, will you, Miss Greely," he said, and Miss Greely looked up in amazement. Always before Walter Smith had said: "If you have nothing to do for Mr. Laurence—or for Mr. Street—I wonder if you would have time to take a few letters."

An hour or so later Walter gave another amazing sign of insubordination. "Go out and see Jones Brothers today," Laurence told him. "Tell them that we will discontinue deliveries immediately if they don't make a payment for everything up to date. Speak sharply to them."

"No, no," said Walter. "That won't do. Jones Brothers are one of our best customers."

Mr. Laurence turned red in the face. "See here, Smith," he said. "I told you to go up and tell those people—what right have you to dispute my authority?" Walter merely grinned genially at Laurence and went into Mr. Street's private office.

"These specifications you've drawn up for So and So," he told Mr. Street, "won't do." Mr. Street looked in amazement at the young man and then feeling the new note of sureness and self-confidence in his voice listened intently. Obviously Walter Smith was right.

At twelve Mr. Street asked Walter Smith to have luncheon with him at his club—a hitherto unprecedented occurrence.

"What's got into you, Smith?" Mr. Street asked abruptly when they had taken their places at a table for two in the club dining room. "You had Laurence all worked up."

"Nothing has got into me," Walter told him. "My manner has doubtless changed because I'm through. For the first time since I went to work it doesn't matter whether I keep my job or not. When I left college five years ago I had to support my sister and brother. My brother was through college last June. He's doing well. And my sister was married last night. I've a few thousands in the bank. I no longer have to put up with Mr. Laurence's stupidity and your short-sightedness. I intend to take a few months' vacation and then make connections with a really going concern. To be sure you people are holding your own, but you're missing big opportunities because you're too conservative and you discourage your employees—"

"But look here, Smith," Mr. Street was all solicitude. "We don't want you to work for one of our competitors. That's bad business. Why do you want to work for another concern?"

"Because another concern would pay me more nearly what I'm worth. They would or I wouldn't work for them. I've only myself to consider now—"

"If I'd known you had it in you I'd have given you more money," Street explained. "I'll talk to Laurence."

"Laurence has nothing to say about it," Walter said with assurance. "Laurence is merely a figurehead. I know as well as you do that he's lost whatever ability he ever had."

Street looked perplexed. "You certaining have changed," he told the younger man. "I'll think things over. You weren't thinking of making any changes before the first of January?"

"I am planning to leave at the end of the week. After all when you fire employees you give them less notice than that—"

That even while Laurence and Street were lingering at the office in heavy conference discussing ways and means of keeping young Smith while they were going so far as to consider how he might be taken in as a junior partner—Walter Smith was dining at the best hotel restaurant in town with Marjorie Black, Mr. Laurence's favorite niece.

"Of course I didn't tell your uncle we were going to get married," Walter told Marjorie. "I thought you ought to tell him that. But he's had enough surprises for one day—"

"Shall I tell him we're going to be married—next week?" she asked. 'And that after we come back from Europe you'll go back to work for him."

"Tell him we're going to be married next week," said Walter. "But don't tell him I'm coming back—that's entirely up to him. For the first time in my life I know I'm good, and I'm going to stay good by being independent."

Homer's Birthplace

A Turkish archeologist, jealously guarding ancient documents of his discovery, claims to have settled the dispute of centuries as to Homer's birthplace.

Selahettin Bey, director of the Smyrna museum, says that he has irrefutable proof that the singer of Trojan heroes was born in Halkapinar, a quarter of Smyrna, but he will not divulge the contents or the history of the document.

Smyrna is one of the seven cities of Asia Minor that have hotly disputed since antiquity the claim of being the Greek poet's birthplace.

Twelfth Century Sculptors

Among the scores of old temples and mosques in Bhuvaneswar, India, the Megheswara is a fine specimen of Twelfth century workmanship. The decorators held zoological devices in such high esteem that they introduced animals into the scrollwork. Rhinoceros, stag and monkey are among the embellishments, while the peacock of Kartikeya, the war god, tops the bill as star turn.

O. Henry Wrote Stories While He Was in Prison

O. Henry, whose real name was William Sidney Porter, was born in 1867 in Greensboro, N. C. He was a studious boy who became a pharmacist, worked in a home town drug store, and then, still a youth, went to Texas where he worked as druggist, cowboy and sheep herder before he began his journalistic career on the Houston Post. Later he bought out Brand's Iconoclast, at Austin, Texas, for $250. Brand soon wanted the name back again, and Porter surrendered it, naming his paper "The Rolling Stone." It was a humorous publication which did not long survive.

O. Henry was employed for a time by the First National bank of Austin. He was accused of embezzling funds of this bank and indicted by a federal jury. He fled to Central America, where he was safe from extradition and where he lived for a time. Later he surrendered and was sentenced and served a term in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, federal prisoners being received at that institution at that time. Porter had written magazine stories before his penitentiary term, some of them under the name of O. Henry, and he continued writing while he was a prisoner.

Not long after his release he made New York his home, and there the brightest part of his career was lived. He died in New York June 5, 1910.

Plenty of Odd Names Used for United States Towns

An Englishman traveling through the United States jotted down some of the names of towns he passed through.

In Mississippi they have Hot Coffee, Whynot, Possum Neck, Yoso, Ten Mile and O. K.

In Florida Coon, Fifty-Seven Mile, Three Sisters, Sonny Boy, Sisters Welcome, Jap Jay and Two Egg.

In North Carolina Hog Quarter, Maiden, Matrimony and Red Bug.

In South Carolina, Six Miles, Sixty-Six, Ninety-Six and Nine Times.

In Virginia, Ego, All, Pancake, Red Eye, Topnot and Swallow Well.

In Arkansas, Fifty-Six, Figure Five, Poorman, Riddle, Self, Sodom and Smackover.

In Louisiana, Blanks, Wham, Rufus and Uncle Sam.

In Tennessee, A B C, Falf Killer and Gizzards.

There are also Greasy Corners and Hog Scald, Ark., along with Alabama's Java, in Coffee county.—Pathfinder.

A Soldier-Statesman

Maj. Gen. John White Geary, who accompanied Sherman in his march to the sea during the Civil war, while a military man, had a far more varied career in civil life. Born in Pennsylvania, he studied law in his early youth, but never went into practice. During the Mexican war he enlisted and became a colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment, becoming the first commander of Mexico City after the American conquest of the Mexican capital.

From Mexico he went to California, where he was appointed postmaster of San Francisco, later being elected mayor of that city. Eventually, however, his home state reclaimed him, and seven years before his death he was elected governor of the Keystone state. He held the office of governor until his death in 1873.—Washington Star.

Suffering

It has been said that the average humanitarian is so interested in the woes of all the world that he often overlooks the suffering individuals upon it. He is so ambitious to be generally useful that he has no time to be specific; so occupied with the masses and the classes that the brother next door is forgotten. There is more than enough charitable impulses running around loose—that is the trouble with it; it ought to be harnessed. Do not mistake sentiment for pity; the only time you are really doing good is when you are doing something that actually helps.—Montreal Herald.

LESS THAN HALF OF THE DIAMONDS MINED ARE CUT FOR JEWELRY - ABOUT 5 % OF THEM ARE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES
ANDERSON
MY BONES TELL ME ITS GONNA RAIN
WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS ARE RIGHT OVER 90% OF THE TIME
OOPS! THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE
TOWNS SPRING UP AND DISAPPEAR SO FAST IN THE UNITED STATES THAT UNCLE SAM HAS TO MAKE A NEW OFFICIAL MAP EVERY TWO WEEKS
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Andrew, King of Hungary, Hanged by Conspirators

Andrew of Hungary, husband of Queen Joan I of Naples, was hanged from the balcony of a monastery.

Joan was queen of Naples in her own right, as heiress of her grandfather, King Robert the Wise, and Andrew was regarded by her and by her partisans among the Neapolitans merely a king-consort. Andrew's brother, the powerful King Louis of Hungary, objected to this arrangement and finally persuaded or coerced the queen to recognize Andrew as equal partner in the title and power of royalty. Elaborate preparations were made for the joint coronation of queen and king on September 19, 1345. On the evening preceding the momentous day Joan and Andrew with a number of courtiers retired to the monastery of San Pietro a Majella, at Aversa, ten miles from Naples, to escape the city heat. At midnight a group of conspirators, probably instigated by Joan, dragged the king from his bed and hanged him from the balcony of the monks' garden. Queen Joan, known to history and romance as "the beautiful queen," was eighteen years old at this time and had been queen regent for two years. Andrew was about the same age.

From Eskimo to Pom

Strange as it may seem, it is said on good authority that the nearest relative of the tiny pet pomeranian is the stalwart Eskimo dog, the wolf-like pack animal of the frozen north. One noteworthy characteristic that these two have in common with each other and with other northern breeds of dogs is their habit of carrying their tails curved over their backs. It is thought that the northern dogs developed this trait to keep their tails from dragging in and becoming caked with snow.—Detroit News.

That Was Different

Doris and Maud were discussing an eligible young man.

"He's all right, I suppose," said Maud, "but I don't think I could stand him for long. He's so flat."

Doris looked horrified.

"But, my dear," she said, "you don't know all about him. Why, he's got three cars and 5,000 pounds a year."

Maud changed her expression.

"Really," she exclaimed with eagerness; "that alters things. A flat with all modern improvements."—Answers.

Oath of Allegiance Not Demanded of Lee's Army

The terms of surrender at Appomattox did not include oath of allegiance to the United States Constitution. The Confederate officers were required to give their individual paroles not to take up arms against the government of the United States, and each company or regimental commander to sign a like parole for the men of his command, the arms, artillery and public property to be parked and stacked and turned over to the officers appointed to receive them, but this was not to include the side arms of the officers nor their private horses nor baggage. This done, each officer and man were to be allowed to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States authority so long as they observed their paroles and the laws in force. President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of May 29, 1865, restored the privileges of citizenship to all except certain specific leaders, on condition that they should take the oath to support the United States Constitution. The only pensions paid to any of the Confederate soldiers were those paid by some of the former Confederate states.

The Road That Walked

The province of Kansu, China, was visited by a catastrophic earthquake in 1922, resulting in more than 100,000 deaths. The Chinese have no word for landslide, for which they substitute the ideograph signifying "The Mountains Walked." The most singular freak of the Kansu cataclysm occurred when a quarter-mile section of the road near Tsingning was lifted from its bed and carried over the bed of a stream, coming to rest intact on the top of a hill. In this extraordinary sweep of the road the poplars lining it were carried along, and even crows' nests in the trees were carried undisturbed to the road's new site.

The Kaiser's Exile

The former kaiser of Germany fled as a fugitive to Holland on the eve of the signing of the armistice, and a day after he had abdicated his throne. He crossed the Dutch frontier in an automobile and went to the home of Count Bentinck at Amerongen, near the town of Arnheim, where he remained for more than a year. In the meantime he had purchased an estate at Doorn, near Utrecht, and was later joined by his wife and a retinue of servants.

Stradivarius a Master

Antonio Stradivarius, famed the world over for his violins, was the first violin maker to really consider more than the surface appearance of his instruments. He gave as much thought to the finish of the interior as he did to the exterior, and even more than that, he considered the wood which went into the violin.

Every instrument was shaped carefully, the wood skillfully cut, and the varnish selected with unusual discrimination, the final product being absolutely in a class by itself, so far as tone was concerned.

His manufacturing, however, was not confined to violins, for he also made viols, guitars and mandolins. He was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1644, and died in 1737.

Patience

Patience is the guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy; she bridles the tongue, refrains the hand, tramples upon temptations, endures persecutions, consummates martyrdom. Patience teaches us to forgive those who have injured us, and to be the first in asking forgiveness of those whom we have injured; she delights the faithful, and invites the unbelieving; she adorns the woman and improves the man; is loved in a child, praised in a young man; she is beautiful in either sex and every age.—Bishop Horne.

Trapping Raccoons

Raccoons are not hard to trap, particularly in swamps. One of the best methods for taking them there is to set traps on all logs crossing streams. If sod grows on the log at each end, as is usually the case, make an excavation in the sod the size and shape of your trap and set your trap there. In setting traps on such logs it is best to use a trap at each end; otherwise, if only one trap is used cut a notch in the middle of the log for the trap and cover it with a wet leaf.—Montreal Herald.

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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

SURPRISE FETE

Mrs J. Martin was given a surprise birthday party last Saturday night. Many of her friends attended and enjoyed the dancing and delicious refreshments.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laudenslager and daughter, Margaret, and Thor Norvik attended the birthday party given for Mr. and Mrs. Laudenslager's son who lives in Oakland. The party was held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Silva have returned home from Redwood City where they have a large farm under lease. Silva has been engaged for some time in seeding the farm.

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Miss Reva Bell, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Newark last Monday afternoon to spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole.

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Mrs. J. F. Silva entertained fifteen guests from Newark and San Jose at an informal affair held in her home in Newark last Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Rivers, Mrs J F Silva, Mrs. Meneze, Mrs. Duarte and Mrs. Calderia attended the S. P. R. S.'s official visit held in Centerville in the Parish hall last Thursday afternoon.

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Misses Florence and Leona Way, of Newark, spent the week-end with friends in Oakland.

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Miss Elsie Jensen, county attendance officer, visited the Newark school Monday.

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Louise Ruschin, Jr., has returned to his classes in Stanford after a week's absence.

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John E. Bearden, who recently joined the United States army, is enjoying his work in Honolulu, according to word received by friends in Newark.

Southern Pacific Train Is Taken Off Schedule

The Southern Pacific passenger and mail train passing through Pleasanton at 3:10 in the morning was taken off recently, according to a report received from J. W. Sheffield, Pleasanton agent.

This train carried the early mail and newspapers from San Francisco to Lodi.

The change will not affect the Pleasanton mail.

Lions Hold Short Business Meeting

Members of the Pleasanton Lions club held a brief business meeting last week following the dinner held at Letham's.

Projects for the spring season were discussed.

Services Held In Observance of Lent

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were held in St Edward's church in Newark last Friday night, and will be held every Friday night during the Lenten season.

CONFINED TO BED

Mr. White has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks. He underwent an operation some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bartin and son and daughter, Ronald and Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole drove to Livermore Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Verna Gordon visited briefly in Newark Monday. Mrs. Gordon has acted as a substitute teacher in a number of schools in the southern part of the county during this year.

Pleasanton Civic Club Re-elects Officers

Tuesday's Meeting Marks End Of Successful Year's Work

Officers for the Pleasanton Women's Improvement club were elected at a business meeting held at the City Hall recently.

All of the officers of last year will continue their duties for another term with the exception of Mrs. Jimmie George, who resigned as financial secretary. Mrs. Edna Harris was elected to fill that vacancy.

The officers elected are Mrs. J. Lee, president, Mrs. Claude Smallwood, vice president, Mrs. R. W. Apperson, recording secretary, Mrs. Edna Harris, financial secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Pickard, treasurer.

This meeting marked the end of a most successful year. Durthis time the women have raised enough funds to complete the final installments on the electric sign which was donated to the city by the club a year ago last February.

Mrs. J. B. Lee, president, on behalf of the Women's Improvement club, wishes to thank every one in the community for the support given in raising money for the sign.

The club decided that they will not have a special program to celebrate their twenty fifth anniversary which falls next Wednesday, because of present conditions.

Sunol Court Honor To Be Held March 31

Only Scouts From Sunol Troops Will Receive Awards

A Court of Honor will be held by the Sunol Scout Troop at a meeting to be held at the Sunol grammar school, Friday evening, March 31, according to C. H. West, of Sunol, Court of Honor chairman for the Eastern district.

It was decided at a district meeting held recently that each town will hold its own honor court instead of holding jointly with the three troops competing as has been done in the past.

This plan will make each troop responsible to its own community and should make things more interesting to the followers of the boys. Awards and badges will be given to troop members who have passed their tests in first and second class work.

The judge to preside over the court of honor has not been selected as yet but will be appointed in the near future by C. H. West.

Porterville—Much Brothers Construction Company submitted low bid of $106,000 for construction of proposed post office.

Advertising pays—if done right.

NEW PLAN LAUNCHED FOR BOY SCOUT EDUCATION

Opportunity for members of Boy Scout troops in Niles, Centerville, Newark, Irvington asd Decto to win merit badges has been greatly enlarged as the result of a new plan launched in the township.

Over forty men in the township are being appointed to act as official merit badge examiners for the scouts, with the view toward providing a large field of subjects in which merit badges may be won. Each examiner, stated J. E. Townsend, district chairman, will be an authority upon the subject in whch he will conduct examinations.

Under the plan, each examiner will instruct any group of scouts interested in his particular subjects, thus making it possible for the boys to win merit badges in a much larger number of subjects than was the case before initating the plan. Opportunity to obtain the twenty-one merit badges necessary for Eagle Scout rating will be greatly faciliated under this plan.

In enlarging the field in which scouts will be offered the opportunity for instruction, officials of the Oakland Area Council believe each boy will receive knowledge of the chief professions and be enabled to select one for which he is suited and thus begin early training for it.

Livermore Rodeo To Be Given in May

Selection of May 13 and 14 as dates for the 1933 Livermore Rodeo was announced recently by President Thomas W. Norris, of the Rodeo Association.

"Last year we abandoned the July 4 date on which the show had been held for fourteen years, to escape the heat of summer and assure the presence here of the greatest cowboy stars. That change was justified when our spring show attracted the largest crowd in its history for the most spectacular Rodeo ever presented in the west," Norris declared.

"Again we will be able to show cowboys who have won championships at Cheyenne, Calgary, Pendleton and Madison Square Garden, the May show coming at a time when they are all congregated in California and before they depart to compete at midwestern and eastern shows. This feature is more important than ever this year as the Chicago World's Fair Rode, which is expected to start along in June, will attract every champion. California's only opportunity to see the range kings in action this year will be at Livermore.

Weather conditions are ideal at Livermore in May. The valley is carpeted with green grass and golden poppies and warm spring breezes provide an ideal temperature that assures comfort for spectators and fills both contestants and animals with vigor.

In an effort to meet existing conditions more than half-way, directors of the show are planning the most spectacular Rodeo ever presented, in addition to reducing admission charges. The result of these two factors is expected to attract the largest audience in the history of the show.

Art Exhibit Is Held at Amador High

During last week an art exhibit of different types and designs for jewelry, cstume design, advertising and posting was held in the sewing room at the Amador Valley high school.

Fifteen plates, each of a different kind of work, were on display. These plates were furnished to the high school by the California School of Arts and Crafts, at Oakland.

In the group there were some attractive crayonex, pen and ink and charcoal work.

IMPORTANT P.-T. A. MEETING SLATED TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon's regular meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association at the grammar school is a very important one, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, president, has urged strongly that all members be present.

Twelve points in proposed school legislation before the state legislature which have been endorsed by the state Parent-Teachers' Association board will come up for approval or rejection by the Niles group at this time and it is necessary that all members be present when a vote is taken, Mrs. Bendel explained.

Another important question to to come up is consideration of the proposal to change the association's fiscal year. A nominating committee also will be appointed.

Welfare Worker To Address Toyon Meeting

With Mrs. Helen Artieda, of Oakland, scheduled to be present to speak on welfare work, the regular meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Eberly in Niles. Several guests will be present to enjoy tea with the ladies.

Plans for the annual rummage sale to be held in Niles by the Toyon Branch in the near future will be discussed at the meeting. The date and place probably will be decided at that time. Those who wish to contribute articles for the sale have been asked to get in touch with any of the members.

SUNOL SCOUTS ARE GIVEN A SUMMER CAMP

San Francisco Donates Fine Site to Boys for Their Activities

Through the efforts of Scoutmaster J. H. Rankin, of Sunol, the Sunol scout troop was given the Alameda Camp near the Spring Valley Water tunnel, commonly kown as the frog pond. The camp belongs to the city of San Francisco and was donated to the troop.

The camp is located on the side of Alameda creek near the Calaveras Dam section and has a swift stream of water running by all year round. It will make a wonderful summer camp for the boys.

At this camp the Sunol troop will make preparations to compete in the Camporee to be held by all troops in the East Oakland Area council this summer. At this camporee a patrol from each troop will compete for honors.

For the purpose of preparing for this camporee the Sunol troop has been divided into two patrols of eight boys each. These two patrols will compete among themselves and the group making the best showing will be sent to the Camporee. The boys in the patrol must know how to set up a tent, start a fire by flint and steel, by friction, wash dishes, cook, pack and unpack their blankets, be ready to give first aid treatment, compete in the knot tying contests and do such other work as perscribed by the Scout rules.

This camp will be for the Sunol scouts only but they plan to invite other troops to the camp in the summer. The camp consits of four cabins. Each patrol has its own hut, the scout master, senior patrol leader and assistant leader have another and the largest cabin will be used for a reception room for the visiting scouts.

George West was appointed senior patrol leader; James Andrade is leader of the patrol called the Bear; and George Rankin is leader of the Eagle patrol.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday:
"SUBSTANCE."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and after services.

Hayward Theater

Friday-Saturday, March 10, 11
Spencer Tracy in
"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"

Sunday-Monday, March 12, 13
Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Lupe Velez in
"Hot Pepper"
Also
"The Isle of Paradise"

Tuesday Night-- March 14
"The Isle of Lost Souls"
Glassware night

Wednesday-Thursday, Mar. 15-16:
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